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LEADER STORE.

No Summer Dullness Here, Special Sale Prices Won't Permit It.

Time was when every merchant looked for a summer dull period—and usually found it. Methods changed here years ago, and we have learned to counteract this tendency by a system of reduction sales. Offers like the following are bound to encourage buying. They make the spending of money a real saving of it.

The Best Waists Ever Offered at this Price.

They're most excellent Waists for women and worth more than twice the price. Admirers have wrinkled them slightly in handling and that's the reason we have for cutting the price in order to hurry them out.

In Dimities or Lawns, French or Yoke Back, trimmed with embroidery and lace, or plain in white fancy figures and stripes, pink and blue lawn, some retailed as high as \$2.50—

Your Choice at 69c.

SILK TIES, 5c.—Good qualities in plain and figured string ties, none sold less than 10c and some as high as 25c.

LADIES VESTS, 2 for 25c.—Vests that formerly retailed at 18 and 20c each, Fine Jersey ribbed, silk taped neck and sleeves; pink, blue or white.

LADIES HATS One Half Off.—Pick out any hat you like at one-half off from the original price. Many pretty styles left to select from.

LADIES' BELTS Priced Like This: \$1.00 for the \$1.50 kind; 75c for the \$1 kind; 50c for the 75c kind. Leather or ribbon, black and colors.

SAM JONES,

The Evangelist, Speaks at Mountain Lake Park.

Mountain Lake Park, Aug. 16.—This is Sam Jones day. The Auditorium will comfortably seat about 4000. All last week and yesterday there was room plenty and to spare. Sit where you like and plenty of room all around you. But not so today. Everybody seemed to know that Sam Jones came on the early train and could stay but one day.

And so on every train, on every road, and on all the cross country roads, in every kind of conveyance, on foot and on horseback, in squads and in companies, individually and collectively, through all the morning hours they kept coming. At noon the Park seemed literally covered with old and young, large and small, men, women and children, with horses and wagons, here and there everywhere, and if not upon every high hill and under every green tree at least upon many little hills and many green trees, baskets were opened and luncheons spread; for there was not room for them in the boarding house, and after dinner they "kept a comin' and a comin'." Long before two o'clock they began to move toward the Auditorium. At two there was a jam from the entrance gate clear back to the street, and while one of the gate men took the tickets, another steadied the turnstile that it be not broken down or carried away by the pressure, for they "kept a comin'." till it was sit where you could, not where you please.

At 2:30, when the speaker was introduced, the grand Auditorium was filled from center to circumference, and then I think Sam Jones really outdid himself—went beyond anything I had ever heard or read of him. He gave us solid truth, and served us in every sort of a vessel human being ever ate or drank from—gold, silver, brass, copper, iron, wooden trough, green gourd, clam shell, pumpkin shell, clay crockery and mud and alme dishes, hard baked by heat from the lowest depth, so it seemed.

At night the great crowd was there again. His first subject was, "How to Get There." The second, "Living in the Dirt."

Some echoes later.

E. D. JOHNSON.

River News.

The rains which cooled the sweltering summer atmosphere a few days ago, were expected to cause some appreciable rise in the river, but the channel is still growing narrower and shallower day by day, until one almost fears that not even a johnboat can pass down the once broad river. The weather man would seem to confirm this idea for no rainfall can be hoped for in 24 hours at least.

The Crickett was the only packet running yesterday. The Duffy, Barnsdall and all the other larger boats are forced to the bank.

The Louisa, a small packet from Cattlettsburg, Ky., will arrive today and make her trips between St. Marys and Parkersburg. The arrival of this boat will facilitate the shipment of the large amount of freight which passes up and down our broad waterway.

The Crickett had an excellent trip yesterday, as she was loaded with freight and had a very good passenger list.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

BABY CAPS, One-Third Off.—Some beautiful styles left and priced at figures that ought to interest the mothers.

SUMMER CORSETS, 25c.—Well made summer corsets, above the average quality, usual 50c kind; all sizes.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS, Cut From \$18.50 to \$25.00; \$15.00 to \$18.00; \$12.50 to \$15.00; \$8.50 to \$12.50.

24 Sheets Good Writing Paper and 24 Envelopes to match for TEN CENTS.

PARASOLS, One-Half Off.—All of our finest Silk Parasols for ladies and misses at one-half from the original selling prices.

FANCY RIBBONS, Liberal Reductions.—A few too many Ribbons left, and prices have been cut in order to make them move quickly.

COLORED PETTICOATS Priced as Follows: \$3.00 qualities for \$2.00; \$2.00 qualities for \$1.50; \$1.50 qualities for \$1.00; \$1.00 qualities for 75c.

WASH SKIRTS Reduced.—One-Third Off on all Linen and Pique Wash Skirts. Lengths 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44.

RELIEVED AT LAST!

International Troops Entered the Chinese Capital Wednesday Without Firing a Shot.

THE CHINESE RESISTANCE COLLAPSED.

The Legations Were Turned Over to the Allies and All the Foreigners Liberated.

Troops Still Arriving at Taku—Correspondent Warns of the Landing of Russian Troops in the Peking-Tientsin District.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Secretary Root, on his way to the white house at 11 o'clock, said that he had received notice that a delayed message, now on its way, states that the legations in Peking had been relieved.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—It is semi-officially announced that the foreign legations at Peking have been relieved.

The foregoing received from the German consul at Shanghai was given out by the Berlin foreign office at 1 p. m.

London, Aug. 18.—The allies have entered Peking without fighting, the legations are relieved and the foreigners are liberated.

Shanghai, Aug. 18.—Li Hung Chang has received a telegraphic dispatch announcing that all the allied forces entered Peking Wednesday, August 15, without opposition.

The British troops landed here Friday. All is quiet here and in the Yang Tse valley.

London, Aug. 18.—"The allies have entered Peking without fighting. The legations are relieved and the foreigners are liberated."

Such is the dispatch received from the German consul at Shanghai and given out by the Berlin foreign office at 1 p. m. Friday.

The collapse of Chinese resistance is explained in dispatches from Shanghai as being due to the failure of the Chinese to flood the country below Tung Chow. The earthworks

connected with the dam at the Pei-Ho were unfinished and the canal at Tung Chow was full of water, facilitating boat transport when the allies arrived there.

Signals between the allies and the legations holding part of the wall at Peking were exchanged during the morning of August 15.

Troops are still arriving at Taku. The German transports Wittkind and Frankfurt are due there Friday.

The Russian transport Nijni Novgorod arrived on August 14. The Japanese cruiser Takasago, which went ashore recently, has been towed off and is now at Port Arthur.

A dispatch from Yokohama under Friday's date announces that an official telegram from Seoul, the capital of Korea, says the inhabitants of the P'yong-Yong district, adjoining the frontier, are alarmed at the landing of 1,000 Russians in that neighborhood.

Washington, Aug. 18.—Out of the gloom of the recent acute crisis came the cheering information from many sources Friday, unofficially, but so circumstantial and positive as to be generally credited in official quarters, that the allied armies had reached Peking, and that the legations had been relieved. This information came from press dispatches from London, Shanghai and Berlin, and were scanned by the president at Washington. They were unable, however, to furnish the slightest information, neither the state, war or navy departments, nor the Chinese minister, having any advice that this happy consummation had been reached. When the cabinet session began at 11 o'clock, it was with this lack of official information, and yet the conviction from unofficial information, that the crisis had been relieved.

The Chinese minister was elated when word reached him of the press dispatches announcing that the legations had been relieved. Not a word had come to him from the legations of the reports, and this led him to examine the unofficial advices from Shanghai and elsewhere with considerable care. He pointed out that Shanghai was some 800 miles from Peking, and it was surprising that information did not come from Tien Tsin or Chefoo, only about 100 miles from Peking and the base of the allied forces. Moreover, the appointment of Li Hung Chang for an armistice was dated the 15th and showed that Earl Li did not know at that time of the alleged retirement of the imperial party from Peking. He, however, was

disposed to credit the reports even in the absence of official information. If it proves true that the legations are relieved, the greatest crisis is removed. But there remains many momentous questions to be determined. It appears to be accepted that at least some of the powers will keep their military forces in China at least until all questions following out of the crisis are settled. This is expected to involve questions not only of money indemnity, but of territorial extension on the part of some of the European parties to the controversy. It is not believed that the United States will be a party to any such territorial controversy as the declaration of Secretary Hay made at the beginning of the trouble forecasted the purpose of this government to seek to preserve the Chinese territorial and administrative entity. He said in his note of July 3:

"It is, of course, too early to forecast the means of attaining this last result (prevent a spread of disorder), but the policy of the government of the United States is to seek a solution which may bring about permanent safety and peace to China, preserve Chinese territorial and administrative entity, protect all rights guaranteed friendly powers by treaty and international law and safeguards for the world, the principle of equal and imperial trade with all parts of the Chinese empire."

There have been many changes in the situation since that declaration was made, and yet it seems to clearly indicate that if territorial extension is one of the sequelae to the crisis, the United States will not be a party to it. Chinese officials are apprehensive that a long period of diplomatic exchange may follow the crisis, covering six months or a year, during which Germany, France and some of the other powers will keep their armies on Chinese soil to reinforce extreme demands of money and territorial indemnity. With China's present impotent condition, there appears to be no issue out of this long struggle but her eventually yielding to the various demands.

London, Aug. 18.—A special despatch from Shanghai, says: "The allies entered Peking, August 15. It is believed that Yuan-Shi-Kai's troops have gone thence to Shen-Shi to protect the emperor, who, according to reports received by local officials here, with Tuan, the imperial household and the bulk of the army and boxers, left Peking August 7 for Hsian-Fu."

MR. STYNE REPORTED DEAD.

President Kruger Wishes Peace But the Fighting Commandants Insist on War.

London, Aug. 18.—Former President Steyn, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lourenço Marques, is reported to have died while endeavoring to reach Mr. Kruger as the result of a severe wound.

A British correspondent recently released from captivity at Noitgedacht asserts positively that Mr. Kruger wishes peace but that the fighting commandants insist upon continuing the war and would prevent his flight by force if necessary. The burghers, according to the same authority, share this view. The Transvaal have 90 guns at Macphadodorp with abundant provisions.

According to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Lourenço Marques, it is reported there that Gen. De Wet has succeeded in joining hands with Commandant Delarey.

His Courage Failed Him.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—A youth about 29 years old was arrested at Leipzig, who admits having conspired to kill King Albert of Saxony. He says he was appointed by his father to perform the deed but that his courage failed him. His identity has not yet been established, but a dagger and a loaded revolver were found on his person.

Man and Wife Arrested.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 18.—An afternoon paper at New York, N. Y., says Geo. Griffin and his third wife have been arrested on the charge of killing Griffin's four children in Nash county. It is alleged that the children were imprisoned in an outhouse and allowed to die of starvation.

Died While Stacking Grain.

Marshall, Minn., Aug. 18.—Henry Harrison Bodgens died suddenly in his field while stacking grain. He was a veteran of the naval service and was acting second officer under Dewey in the Mississippi when the boat was sunk.

Forest Fires in Colorado.

Altamora, Col., Aug. 18.—Forest fires are burning east on South fork in an area from five to twenty miles wide and destroying valuable timber, nine machinery and buildings. The damage will foot up millions of dollars.

Cuban Teachers Returning.

Havana, Aug. 18.—Thirteen hundred Cuban teachers, now in the United States, will return to Havana August 28, according to advices from Mr. Alexis B. Frye, superintendent of Cuban schools. They will see Havana and will re-embark the same night.

Indignation Meeting in Hamburg.

Hamburg, Aug. 18.—An indignation meeting was held here by the dock laborers, who went on a strike against a month ago, and to protest against Emperor William's characterization of them as fellows without honor and without a fatherland.

Government on Its Guard.

City of Mexico, Aug. 18.—News from Guatemala shows that the government is on its guard against outbreaks of revolution. Guatemalan spies are in this country watching all Guatemalan suspects.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Convention of Fearing Township, at Stanleville.

The Fearing Township Sunday School Convention will be held at Stanleville Congregational church, August 28th and 29th.

PROGRAM.

TUESDAY EVENING.

7:30—Devotional.

Address of Welcome.Addie Stanley

Response.Elden James

Duet. Rita Fleming, Blanche Spindler

The closing of the Nineteenth and the beginning of the Twentieth Century.J. E. Vandervoort

Duet.

Offering.

Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

10:00—Devotional.

Reading of Minutes.

Reports of Township Officers.

Echoes of State Convention.

.Mrs. E. Pixley

Home Department.Alzora Palmer

Round Table—Needs of our Sunday School.

Business. Adjournment.

1:30—Devotional.

Loyalty to our own School.

.Rev. Danford

Duet.Mary Fleming, Esta Zorn

Primary Work.Miss Sadie Strecker

Round Table—How can the Normal Work be made Attractive?

Report of Committees.

Election of Officers.

Offering. Music.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7:30—Devotional.

The occasional attendant—How can he be won to Regularity?

.Rev. D. T. Williams

Missionary Work. Rev. John Edwards

Music.

Adjournment.

GAMES PLAYED

By the Ball Teams in the National League Yesterday.

Boston.R. H. E.

St. Louis.3 5 2

Batteries—Willis and Clarke; Powell and Robinson.

Brooklyn.R. H. E.

Pittsburgh.3 5 0

Batteries—Kison and McGuire; Leever and Schriver.

Philadelphia.R. H. E.

Cincinnati.4 9 1

Batteries—Donohue, McFarland and Murphy; Phillips, Newton, Peitz and Mahay.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Brooklyn.W. L. P. C.

Pittsburgh.57 34 625

Philadelphia.53 43 554

Chicago.47 45 512

Boston.48 46 511

St. Louis.46 48 490

Cincinnati.43 50 463

New York.35 53 398

Christopher Comstock Loomis.

The New London (Conn.) Day of August 12 has the following account of the death of Christopher Comstock Loomis, which occurred in that city.

The deceased was the father of the late Judge W. B. Loomis, of Marietta.

"While on a visit to his son, G. Turner Loomis, at Palmettown, Christopher Comstock Loomis, of Little Rock, Ark., died Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Loomis was a native of this country and spent the early part of his life here. Quite a number of years ago he moved west and had been engaged in manufacturing at Little Rock.

His death was somewhat sudden. He having only been sick a few days. Mr. Loomis was a son of Judge Joel Loomis, and the late Francis B. Loomis, of this city, ex-lieutenant governor of Connecticut, was a brother of the deceased.

Mr. Loomis was 56 years of age at the time of his death. He has been a very vigorous and active man in spite of having long passed the allotted span of human life. Besides his son, G. Turner Loomis, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. M. Coen.

At one time Mr. Loomis was engaged in the shoe business in this city. He also conducted the Sturtevant mills and was engaged with the late ex-Postmaster Whittlesey in manufacturing.

THERE ARE PIANO DEALERS

—AND—

PIANO DEALERS.

Some are at large expense, others at less, and some have almost none. We are of the last-named, as we have ample show and storage room not otherwise used. On our floors at our factory we have been showing—and are now showing as good an assortment of medium and high-grade Pianos as can be found; and our prices on the same are such as will save you many dollars if you take advantage of our offers.

Our business here is a permanent one, and we offer personal attention to and oversight of all the instruments we put out.

The intimate acquaintance which years of piano and organ-making have been ours, renders our judgment in selecting makes and styles of instruments to be second to none. Everything we sell has our positive guarantee to be as represented.

THE STEVENS ORGAN AND PIANO CO.,

Gilman Avenue, Marietta.

Personal and Local.

—Mr. Frank Shoemaker came down Friday from Beverly, where he is spending a few days at his home. He is now in the employ of the Columbus Street Railway Company and will return to that city next Tuesday.

—Mr. L. W. Ellenwood returned Friday from McConnelsville, where he has been attending to business matters for several days.

—Mr. M. C. Geider, who has been in the city for several days, left this morning for Woodsfield, where he will inspect the National Supply Store and then go on to Pittsburg.

—C. F. Albee has begun the erection of a fine new house on Fairview Heights.

—W. J. Culver expects to remove his household goods this week from Roachdale, Indiana, to a house on Wayne street. Mr. Culver's family will arrive next week after the house has been arranged.

—Mr. P. C. Murgage received yesterday a new Victoria, which he has added to his already complete stock of vehicles in his stables. The Victoria is the only conveyance of the kind in the city.

—Mr. William Pedicord, of Beverly, was in the city Friday on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Hall, and son William, of Wellsburg, W. Va., Mrs. W. H. Strauss, of Marietta, and Mrs. Lillian S. Cone, of Gravel Bank, spent Thursday very pleasantly with Mrs. Wealthy Dils and Mrs. H. F. Harnish, of Parkersburg.

—Mr. and Mrs. James W. Travis, of Newport, were in the city yesterday looking for property with the intention of moving to Marietta.

—Prof. Lucien Meyers, of Sistersville, was in the city yesterday and will probably locate here. He has devoted some time to the study of Language and Music in the colleges of Germany and France and will teach those branches in this city.

—Mr. J. A. Henne, a well known Titusville operator, is in town on business.

—Mr. James Cook, whose misfortune in losing his foot was detailed in yesterday's issue, is still at Grace Hospital and late last evening was resting comfortably.

—J. F. Landis, of Mt. Ephraim, has accepted a position with McLaren & Wommer and will probably move his family to this city.

—Miss Agnes White and Miss Gurnley, who have been the guests of Miss Rachel Dale, returned to their homes in Parkersburg yesterday.

—J. V. Thomas and J. H. Mook, two prominent oil men of Toledo, are looking over the territory in the vicinity of the city.

—Mr. W. D. Strain went to Athens yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. G. P. Brown, who has been delivering lectures at the Teachers' Institute here, returned to his home at Bloomington, Ills., Friday.

—Mr. Dave Martin, of Frost, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Crippen this week.

—The employees of the B. & O. are feeling happy over the arrival of their checks for July.

—Miss Alma Flanagan, ex-'00, Marietta College, arrived from her home in Pomeroy yesterday. She will visit her aunt, Mrs. Abbie F. Wilson, for about ten days, after which she will go to Sioux City, Iowa, where she has been teaching for the past year.

—Judge M. D. Follett, who has been in Europe the past two months, is expected home the latter part of next week.

—Mr. A. Conkle, a well known oil operator of Newport, was in the city yesterday.

—Granville McCary accompanied his cousin, Will Allen, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, to his home in LaForge, Mo.

—Miss Heister Smith returned Friday from South Olive, where she has been attending a Sunday School Convention.

—Mr. Stephen Twinnley returned yesterday from Pittsburg, where he has been looking after the interests of the firm.

—W. B. Chapman returned from a visit with his family at Bradford, Pa., yesterday.

—Mr. Harry Ogde, of Woodsfield, is spending a week's vacation with relatives in the city.

—Misses Campbell and McCrea, of Belpre, are in the city, visiting friends.

—S. B. Logan, of Lexington, Ky., is in the city looking after his oil interests.

—Silas Thurlow and mother left today on a visit to Findlay and other cities in the northwestern part of the state.

—Miss Belle Shrieve left yesterday for East Liverpool, where she will visit for some time.

—J. W. Travis, an oil driller of Newport, moved today from that village to H. Cogswell's house on Newport Pike.

Karl E. Landon Dead.

Columbus, O., Aug. 18.—Karl E. Landon, one of the best known newspaper men of the state, died suddenly of heart failure. Landon's newspaper work has been confined to this city and Piqua.

Escaped From Jail.

Zanesville, O., Aug. 18.—John Madden, Charles Ball and Elmer O'Sullivan escaped from the county jail here Friday. Madden claims to be from Pittsburg, and it is thought his pals engineered the escape.

Roof Torn Off.

Kenton, Ohio, Aug. 18.—During the heavy storm lightning struck the house of Henry Hoover, south of this city, and tore the roof off, besides inflicting much other damage. None of the occupants were injured, however.

Men Returned To Work.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 18.—The strike of the package freight handlers here was settled. The men return to work at the same wages they received before they struck.

Ball Game.

In the ball game today between the Stephens team, of Lowell, and the Sistersville team, Curt Elton and Wm. Kintworth, of this city, will be the battery for the Sistersville "Greasers."

It is understood that the Stephens team, although it is an amateur nine, can put up a good game. The contest today is expected to furnish the ball fans of Sistersville with a little excitement for the day.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Gentlemen—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week.